

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/976,310
Applicant : Bidyut Parruck, et al
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.